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In re application of:

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Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn

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Functional Polymer Networks

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2004. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal was filed on February 17, 2005. If additional fees are required, including extension fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69071/469190-5/RFT).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.